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It appears that Minister Willis' plans have been changed since the official denial of a few weeks ago, and that he has decided to take a short vacation in the States. Minister Willis has had a hard place to fill during his stay in this country, and a few months recuperation will undoubtedly be thrice welcome.

FOLLOWING close upon the demonstration, by an evening paper, that opinions may be influenced according to the amount of patronage received, comes the statement that the liquor dealers intend boycotting the ADVERTISER on account of "its apparent antagonism to the liquor interests." One paper having sacrificed all claims to possessing an established principle—except when the principle pays coin—it may be taken for granted that this paper will fall into line if brought under pressure. If certain business men withdraw advertisements from this paper it is their lookout. Gain or loss of advertisements will not influence our policy for or against the liquor or any other interests. We shall treat our friends and those who wish to term themselves our enemies with equal courtesy, though we do not anticipate agreeing with them on every point. Our principles are established, and can be depended upon.

#### SUGAR PRODUCTION PER ACRE.

When the enthusiastic people of Hawaii want to enlarge on the excellence of this country as a land for producing sugar, one of the first things that is flaunted to the breeze is the remarkable yield of ten tons to the acre that has been recorded in a few districts of the islands. We appreciate fully the spirit in which these statements are made, and know full well that the intention is to spread abroad a good impression of the sugar-producing capacity of the country. Such extensive use has been made of these extreme figures, however, that an incorrect impression has gone abroad, and while it may, even in its falsity, prove a passing benefit in one way or another, it finally does the commercial interests far more harm than good.

Planters of Louisiana, for instance, do not have an especially friendly feeling toward our reciprocity, and a coalition of Hawaiian and American interests when they are laboring under the impression that Hawaiian lands produce ten tons of sugar to the acre, while they have to struggle to get one ton from the same area. Aside from the direct injury such misrepresentation may do, it may be put down as a general rule that over-sanguine representations are not beneficial in the end.

Professor Maxwell, in his position as director of the experimental station established by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, has come to know the injury that has been and may be wrought by false statements, and has taken steps to obtain an official figure of the average yield of sugar per acre for the manufacturing season of 1894-95, with the following result:

Number of acres of cane manufactured.....	47,399
Number of tons (2000 lbs.) of sugar made.....	153,419
Number of pounds of sugar made per acre.....	6,472

This statement is the only absolutely accurate official statement that has ever been issued from the country, as it includes every pound of sugar sent from the mill, whether exported or used by the plantation laborers. It will thus be seen that while there are lands which will give wonderful yields our general average drops to about three tons to the acre. It should also be called

to mind that the Hawaiian crop is, on an average, eighteen months in growth, while the crops of Louisiana and other sugar producing sections occupy the ground only nine months. The nine months' crop of Louisiana cane averages 2600 pounds of sugar to the acre.

In this connection it is interesting to note the average sugar yields in the best sugar countries as given from the latest British consular reports. Germany leads with an average of 3330 pounds of sugar to the acre; next follows Belgium, with 3000 pounds; then France, with 2900 pounds; Austria, with 2555, and finally Russia, with an average of 1742 pounds to the acre. Hawaii has an advantage in the biennial crop as against the annual crops of competitors, but the truths told in official figures demonstrate that we are not so far above our competitors as current rumor might lead many to suppose, and we would suggest that when the enthusiasts are filled with a desire to boast on Hawaiian sugar production, they temper their statements with the facts as displayed by unquestionable figures—figures that show a healthy condition, which is more to be desired than a record of unreliable extremes.

THE editor of Honolulu's latest weekly publication announces that it will be the policy of his paper not to antagonize anyone. This sounds quiet and comfortable, but, if the announcement is carried out to the letter, our contemporary will probably find that, in endeavoring to satisfy everybody, his friends that amount to anything will be few and far between.

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#### FOR CUBAN RECOGNITION.

Matter to Come Prominently Before Congress—Monroe Doctrine.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The prospects are for a busy day in the Senate, but outside of the fact that Senator Davis will speak on Monday in support of the Monroe doctrine, and that the appropriation bills which have been reported will be taken up and probably disposed of, no definite forecast of the proceedings can be given. Senator Davis' speech is expected to be a strong and logical expression of the views of the more advanced advocates of the Monroe doctrine.

The Cuban resolution has been given the place of precedence after the appropriation bills, but it is not yet certain that this subject will be taken up seriously until the Senators who may wish to speak upon it shall have an opportunity to prepare themselves. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House will call up the resolution to consider the embargo as soon as those in charge of the appropriation bills, which have the right of way, afford an opportunity to do so. The Foreign Affairs Committee is also working on a Cuban resolution, and it may possibly be reported to the House this week. The trend of opinion in the committee is in favor of the proposition as the sense of Congress that a state of war exists in Cuba, and requesting the President to issue his proclamation recognizing the insurgents as belligerents.

#### WILL REPORT FAVORABLY.

The Senate Nicaragua Canal Committee Wants the Work to Begin.  
WASHINGTON, February 16.—The Senate Committee on the Nicaragua Canal held a meeting yesterday for an exchange of views upon the expediency of reporting a bill for the construction of the canal during the present session of Congress. The committee was somewhat handicapped by the fact that the report of the Commission which was sent to Central America last summer for the inspection of the canal route had not been printed. This was the first meeting the committee has held since its creation, and it was important in that it demonstrated a unanimous sentiment in favor of the construction of the canal.

#### FITZSIMMONS VS. MAHER.

Fight Definitely Settled for Feb. 21. Some People Doubt.  
From advices appearing in the S. F. Chronicle there is a bare chance of the great fight having taken place on February 21st. Maher's eyes were still bad, but Buck Connelly, his backer, had placed an additional thousand dollars up as a guarantee that his man would be at the ring side on the postponed date. On the other hand Fitzsimmons was shouting for the forfeit money which he considered himself entitled to because Maher had not come to time on the date originally set for the fight. Dan Stewart says the ring is up ready whenever the men are ready to do battle.

**WON'T VISIT ENGLAND.**  
President Krueger Will Not Compromise His Republic.  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Chronicle sends a dispatch apparently inspired by Mr. Leyds, the Secretary of State for the Transvaal, which says: "The Transvaal Government considers Colonel Chamberlain's proposed home rule a preposterous and utterly unworkable scheme. It may almost be accepted as certain that President Krueger will not visit England, as his appearance there would be a virtual recognition of England's right to interfere in the internal affairs of the Transvaal."

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